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PIETA.

On the 20th November, at Nowehwang, the  
wife of H. P. MILLER, of London.

MARRIAGE.

On the 28th November, at the Presbyterian  
Church, Singapore, by the Rev. S. S. Walker,  
M.A., Miss ELIZABETH McMICLLAN, second daughter  
of J. McMICLLAN, Glasgow, to JOHN HUNTER  
SWANSON, of Messrs. Howarth, Erskine, Ltd.,  
Bangkok.

DEATHS.

On the 12th inst., at "Glenwood," 21, Caine  
Road, Hongkong, ROSALIE HOTTENHEIM, nearly  
beloved sister of ANTON H. BOTTEHENHEIM. [343]On the 13th December, at 130, Wan Chai Road,  
Ewing, the beloved husband of DOLORES EWER,  
aged 25 years, deeply regretted. Funeral will  
pass the Monument at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

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The Daily Press.  
HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VŒUX ROAD CL.  
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 15th December, 1902.

WE have spoken of the Pan-German  
agitation at present going on in Europe as  
a distinct menace to the peace of the entire  
continent; it is even more a danger to the  
German people themselves, owing to the  
false issues it is seeking to raise. Although  
the Germanic type prevails over a large  
extent of the continent of Europe, it is in  
few extensive regions absolutely pure, in  
some large districts especially German  
being mixed, not only with low German  
types, but with Wendish, even in districts not  
a day's journey from Berlin. In fact in  
Germany as elsewhere in Europe the  
amalgamation of the various peoples is by  
no means complete. When we go to large  
provinces like Posen, Bohemia, Galicia, and  
Croatia, the Germanic element has never  
made any progress in occupying the soil,  
and the peoples still hold to their national  
traditions and their national languages, and  
show no signs of amalgamation; the differ-  
ence being even more marked than between  
the Welsh and English-speaking counties  
in Great Britain. As long as the Germans  
were content to permit these various peo-  
ples to work out their future in their own  
way, this produced no feeling of antipathy,and Poles, Croats, and Wends were as useful  
and loyal subjects as the Germans them-  
selves. The attempts of the German  
population, in many cases in a considerable  
minority, in recent years to bring about an  
amalgamation by forcible means has been  
having unfortunately precisely the opposite  
effect from that contemplated, and has been  
emphasizing the distinctions of race,  
language, and religion which the close  
contact of centuries was slowly but steadily  
wearing away. It has done more, for it  
has led these populations, finding that  
but small attention is being paid to the  
solemn promises given, to look across  
their frontiers for the sympathy of which  
they feel themselves deprived at home.  
Numerically in the true German states the  
German element of course preponderates  
and is actually growing in more rapid  
proportion than the others. The dis-  
crepancy is not even now so great that  
the governments can afford to ignore it.  
Taking the two Empires of Germany and  
Austro-Hungary, and excluding about  
eight million Magyars who form a powerful  
and well-knit state associated with Austria,  
there are in the rest about 95 millions, of  
whom probably at the outside 60 millions  
are Germans of various types, while the  
remainder are Slavoks, Poles, Czechs, and  
Croats, peoples who, although at the moment  
they have little in common, yet have tradi-  
tions of forming what was once a powerful  
group of nations. Undeterred by scruples  
of any sort, and utterly irresponsible to any  
one but itself, the powerful bureaucracy  
that constitutes the real Government of  
Russia has been secretly scattering amongst  
these peoples the seeds of political discon-  
tent; and there is unfortunately no reason  
to doubt, that taking skilful advantage of  
the suspicions it has succeeded in instilling,  
it has been turning the thoughts of the  
Slav populations in the direction of a  
counter-vaile Pan-Slavonic confederation,  
of which Russia is the suggested head.  
Now these Slav populations, as we have  
pointed out, cannot number much if any  
less than 35 millions, and while it is quite  
true that the Slavic peoples have never  
themselves shown an aptitude for political  
combination, and in the ordinary course of  
affairs might be practically ignored, such  
is hardly the present position, when Russia  
is almost parading publicly her loving care  
for her Slavonian neighbours. The position  
is aggravated by the alienation of the  
Magyars, which is one of the immediate  
and most dangerous results of this mischievous  
agitation. In this respect the Magyars  
stand on a very different footing from the  
Slavonians. Proud of their race and their  
nationality, they possess in a high degree the  
capacity for self-government. They have  
more than once in the past come to the  
salvation of Europe, and they are sufficiently  
self-confident to believe that it may be  
their lot to do so again. There is little  
doubt that at the moment the Magyars do  
hold in their hands the balance of power,  
and that should they be willing to throw in  
their lot with the German Government the  
latter have little to fear. But will they?In the answer lies the future of Central  
Europe. Only a few years ago the Magyars  
would have unhesitatingly done this, but  
of late many things have occurred to try to  
the utmost the fidelity of Hungary; and  
not the least of these have been the attempts  
of mischievous German politicians to upset  
the *Aeglichkeit* arranged with infinite care  
and trouble by the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH.  
It is above all an unfortunate coincidence  
that at the moment when affairs have been  
forced by the unwisdom of a faction in both  
Empires into an eminently dangerous  
position, the heir presumptive to the Dual  
Monarchy, the Archduke FERDINAND of Este,  
should have proved himself unacceptable to  
either party in the State. No man in  
Europe since the days of the late King of  
Naples has shown himself so utterly in-  
capable of government; and the almost  
certainty that one of his first measures will  
be to reverse the wise policy of his grand  
uncle adds still another difficulty in the way  
of restoring a wholesome condition of affairs  
on the Continent.The German mail of the 12th ult. was  
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Lochchoos, has been refloated and is to be taken  
to Nagasaki to be docked.*L'Impartial* of Tientsin says that there is  
some talk of introducing foreign capital into  
the China Merchants' S.N. Co.The chief of the 2nd Section of Police at  
Tokyo has been giving a lecture to the heads of  
the jinrikisha guilds there on the duty of  
jinrikishas to be kind to their fares!We would remind our readers of the lecture  
to be given on malaria in the City Hall to-  
night at 9.10 o'clock by Dr. J. C. Thomson,  
under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Society.The two political societies of which Marquis  
Ito and Count Okuma are the respective pres-  
idents, have determined to oppose in the  
Japanese Diet the proposals of Count Kataoka's  
Cabinet.Inoculation against plague makes progress in  
India. A despatch dated Allahabad, November  
26th, say:—In connection with the recent  
outbreak of plague in Poona, Major Edwards,  
C.M.G., I.M.S., who has lately taken up the  
appointment of Residency Surgeon in Kashgar, has  
induced the Raja of Poona with all his  
entourage to be inoculated. An excellent  
example has thus been set to the people, who  
have now come forward in considerable numbers  
to undergo inoculation.The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and  
Nethersol Hospitals begs to acknowledge with  
thanks the following donation to the funds of  
the Hospitals:—Zoroastrian Charity Fund  
\$100.It is proposed to eradicate the plague from  
San Francisco by burning down Chinatown  
there, and removing its inhabitants to a new  
sanitary town to be built at some distance from  
the city.The apprentices of the U.S.S. *Kentucky*  
gave an enjoyable banquet and "smoker" to  
the apprentices and apprentices petty officer's  
of the U.S. fleet in this harbour, at Bay View  
Hotel on Saturday evening.According to the *Peking and Tientsin Times*,  
it is stated that Mr. J. L. Scott of Shanghai  
and Dr. Robertson of Tientsin are to be the  
other two members of the China Shareholders'  
Committee of the Keiping Co.MM. Doumergue, French Colonial Minister,  
and Rovier, Minister of Finance, have appoint-  
ed the Committee announced recently to deal  
with the subject of the adoption of the gold  
standard in Siam. MM. Simon and Frezouls  
are on the Committee.Five popular Scotch members of the Colony's  
Police Force, Inspector Gourlay, Acting In-  
spector Ritchie, and Sergeants McFarley,  
Lamont, and Fenton, whose terms of service had  
expired, rejoined on Saturday for their third  
terms. All five were present as representatives  
of the Colony in the Diamond Jubilee process-  
sion in London in 1897, and each wears one of  
the medals distributed on that historical  
occasion.A Commission of Enquiry into the police  
force at Calcutta is now sitting. On the 15th  
November two witnesses were examined. One  
of them, Mr. Fasson, Assistant Inspector  
General, Government Railway Police, Howrah,  
did not believe that the members of the Bengal  
Police were more corrupt and dishonest than  
the people among whom they worked and from  
whom they were recruited. The Police had  
certain powers which, no doubt, gave to their  
corruption a high market value; but corruption  
was a recognised business principle in India.The *N.C. Daily News* publishes the following  
telegram, which is dated Tokyo, 9th December:Two parties are working together in the  
Diet, evidently resolved to unite in opposition to  
the Government for the purpose of coercing  
the Peasants. Thus the situation created is similar  
to that created early in the sessions of the Diet,  
when the whole Lower House combined to  
attack the so-called Clan Cabinet. The real  
basis of the present dispute is not fiscal, but is  
a question of party government v. bureaucracy.  
The Emperor personally opened the Diet with  
a speech from the Throne. He referred to the  
growing intimacy of the relations between the  
Treaty Powers, and expressed profound satis-  
faction with the timely settlement of the North  
China complication, thereby restoring peace in  
the Far East. He announced the presentation  
of the Budget and various Bills based on the  
policy of providing ample national defences and  
the essentials for the prosperous development of  
the country; and he urged that the deliberations  
of the Diet should be conducted in a spirit of  
harmony and conciliation.A telegram to the *Straits Times*, dated  
Bangkok 1st December, says:—"The Banks  
have practically refused to do business since  
Thursday morning last, when the mint here  
was closed. They have filed claims for compen-  
sation from the Siamese Government. Business  
is at a standstill. The rice-mills have shut  
down. The Banks have refused to accept the  
dollar as current coin, and have refused to  
accept Government notes. An offer sub-  
sequently made by the Treasury to arrange for an  
exchange basis of twenty ticals to the pound  
sterling has been laid before the head offices of theBanks. The import firms and the general  
foreign community welcome the gold standard  
cheme, on the ground that, had matters been  
otherwise, the situation would have been  
parous." The Consul-General for Siam in  
Singapore communicated to the Straits papers  
the following telegrams received by him from  
the Comptroller-General of Finance at Bangkok,  
in answer to enquiries as to the Siamese Govern-  
ment declaring the fixity of its currency, viz.:—

(1) Dated 23rd November. Mint closed.

(2) Dated 29th November, 1902. "Rate at which ticals will be sold by Govern-  
ment not yet settled, still under consideration."(3) Dated 1st December, 1902. "To prevent  
enhancement in value of tical Government  
Bank will buy bills London at rates mutually  
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yen, Japanese paper staves.Serious floods are reported from Kuala Lum-  
puk, F.M.S. The streets and the padang were  
deep under water. Several natives were  
drowned. The floods went down rapidly at  
night.The suicide occurred on the 2nd inst. at the  
Hotel de Génève, Yokohama, of Herr Paul  
Dollfus, a German chemist who had  
arrived by the *Sachsen* on the 28th October.  
The act was attributed to despondency on  
account of financial difficulties. A peculiar  
sad feature of the case is that the young wife of  
the deceased (her husband was only twenty-  
eight years of age) was understood to be coming  
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the 5th inst., the Municipal Assembly reserved  
2,000 yen to be used in the purchase of rats and  
lice—measures adopted for the prevention of  
plague. The animals bought up to the present  
number about 35,000 and the money appropriated  
has been almost all spent. As the plague has  
not made an appearance in the city since the  
summer, and as no rat or mouse caught was  
found on examination to contain plague germs,  
the purchase of the animals will be discontinued  
with the exhaustion of the fund put aside for  
that purpose.It is reported, says the *Kobe Herald*, that the  
murderer of Mr. Large, the Canadian mission-  
ary who was cut down in his house in Tokyo  
on the 3rd April, 1889, for whom the authorities  
long searched in vain, has at last been dis-  
covered. After successfully eluding the dexter-  
ities for thirteen years the man was found at  
the end of last month and sent to Tokyo, where  
he is now being secretly examined. The  
murderer had committed another major crime  
and was serving a term of imprisonment in the  
Hokkaido penal settlement at Sorachi when  
the crime was brought home to him.An old Tientsiner, now resident in French  
Indies, writes as follows to the *Peking & Tientsin*  
*Times*:—"Our new Governor-General, M.  
Bean, arrived and has produced a good im-  
pression. We hope he will follow M.  
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**"THE WRONG MR. WRIGHT."**

The Waldorf Company gave another proof of their cleverness and versatility on Saturday night, when they produced the farcical comedy *The Wrong Mr. Wright*. It is a laughable piece, and its mirthful qualities lost nothing in the depiction. The story is wound round an escapade of an American millionaire who chooses for the time being to sail under false colours in the shape of a wrong name. By bad luck the name he lights upon happens to be that of a man whom the police very anxiously want, and of course Mr. Wright, as he calls himself, is suspected of being the criminal. A lady detective and other emissaries of the law are put on his track and some very funny situations result. Needless to say, things come right before the final curtain falls, but the humour is splendidly sustained until the end. Most of the fun centres in the irresponsible millionaire, which rôle is enacted by Mr. Norval McGregor. In hardly any of the many parts he has essayed has Mr. McGregor been seen to such advantage. His style of acting is entirely suited in such character. His appearance in it is reminiscent of his valuable Frenchman in *The Lady of Owend*, which in all conscience was nothing if not hilariously funny. On Saturday evening Mr. McGregor took his audience by storm and kept them laughing on every occasion that he occupied the stage. Mr. William Fitchett, too, appeared to full advantage in the character of *Stuyvesant*, "The Toft," of which he made the most. Miss Waldorf had not a great deal to do as the lady detective, but needless to say, it was done excellently, and she kept up the comedy in first rate style in her scenes with the millionaire whom she was shadowing, unsuspected. Mrs. Dow-Curier's appearance in the part of *Arabella Clingstone* was worthy of the mirth which it provoked, and as *Wayland Clingstone* Mr. Wilson Forbes filled well the part of the "sky pilot," though his ministerial terminology and tone avoided rather overdone on occasion. Miss Amy Stanley's *Ethel Bonds* was graceful and piquant; Miss Mildred Yorks as the maid, *Tillie Bird*, looked the part to perfection. The other roles, which were without exception admirably portrayed, were filled by Mr. St. Clair Bayfield (*Lieut. Croxley*), Mr. Ernest Macken (*Fred Bond*), Mr. Albert Goldie (*Dick Johnson*), and Mr. Gerald Harcourt (the bell-boy). It remains to be added that Miss Yorks sang a very good song in the third act "Why do they all propose to me?" and got an enthusiastic encore, to which she kindly responded. The song, it may be remarked, is written by Miss Yorks herself and is composed by Mr. Hal Lindsay Campbell, the talented orchestral leader. In the third act also there was given a lively folly dance by the baller.

To-night *The Wrong Mr. Wright* will be repeated.

**POLICE COURT.**

Saturday, 12th December.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (POLICE MAGISTRATE.)

**WANTED WAGES IN PRISON.**

When a vagrant named Koppoo Ram was accused of failing to return to the house of detention, Victoria Gaol, he told his Worship that he stayed away because he got no wages in prison.

He will devote a month's gratuitous labour to the authorities for his neglect.

**CHARGE AGAINST ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.**

Howard T. Terrill, the American attorney-at-law who was charged with obtaining \$1,200 by false pretences within the jurisdiction of Manila, and who was arrested on arrival here recently, was discharged, on the application of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

**AMERICAN STABBING CASE.**

Sergeant Hodson, a marine on the U.S.S. *Kentucky*, was charged on remand with assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Private Larne, a marine on the U.S.S. *New Orleans*. Larne was stabbed in the left thigh on Wednesday night last in the New Travellers' Hotel, Queen's Road West. Hodson was defended by Mr. H. N. Ferrers, who entered a plea of not guilty on his behalf.

A private in the Derbyshire Regiment was called for the prosecution and said he saw the defendant strike Larne on the right thigh, but did not see a knife in his hand. Witness carried Larne back into the hotel after he was stabbed.

An American marine deposed that he heard a roar outside the hotel, and on going out saw the defendant running away. Private Larne told him just previously that he had been stabbed, and as witness did not know the extent of his injury he determined that the defendant should not get away until it had been ascertained. He ran after Hodson and arrested him.

Sergeant Murison described the state of affairs when he went to the New Travellers' Hotel "on information received." Hodson was being detained by some other marines, and Larne had been sent to hospital. Sergeant Murison searched in the vicinity, and a few yards east of the hotel picked up a clasp knife.

Inspector Gaudet stated that in the charge-room of the Central Police Station the prisoner, after having been duly cautioned, said "I can only say, in answer to this charge, that I know nothing about it. I was assaulted, knocked down, and kicked. This is my knife, although I know nothing about using it."

For the defence it was contended that Hodson was the injured party, and had been brutally assaulted by Larne and the marine, Larne by name, who ran after him in the street.

Esther Oliver, proprietress of the hotel, was one of the witneses called by Mr. Ferrers. She said Scanlan used very "insinuating" and "abusive" language indeed to the "sharjut" (detainee), and of the party in the bar was the only one "out of character." He and Larne followed Hodson outside and assaulted him. Larne walked back into the hotel when he received his injury, and was not carried by anyone.

After hearing Mr. Ferrers, who commented on the extremely inconsistent nature of the evidence for the prosecution, and asked the Court to remember that his client's ship was leaving on Sunday or Monday for the South, his Worship found the defendant guilty, and sentenced him to imprisonment for three weeks with hard labour.

**CRICKET.**

H.K.C.C. (CIVILIAN XI) v. H.M.S. "TAMAR." When the above match was arranged the Tamars specially asked that the Club XI should consist of civilians only, and the Club executive were particular in acceding to this request; it was therefore a little unfair that the Tamars should have included two Ocean men in their team. The fact that some of the Ocean crew are for the present living on the Tamar is but a poor excuse for their action, as by no effort of the imagination can they be considered to belong to the Tamar, and indeed the two men in question were playing for the Ocean v. the Glory on Thursday last. It would have been little credit to the Tamar if Fitch's bowling or Lampon's batting—or both—had won the match for them; as it turned out, however, neither of them particularly distinguished himself, as Lampon in batting "bagged" a brace, and, beyond causing a certain amount of physical pain to some of his opponents, Fitch's bowling was comparatively harm less. Ward once lost the toss and the Tamars batted first. A start was made at 11.35, the Club fielding with four substitutes. Stansbury and Coombes opened the innings and Dixon and Turner bowled. The start was a sensational one, as Dixon, who took the first over, clean bowled Stansbury. Good and Donkin with his third, fourth and fifth balls, thus doing the "hat-trick." Coombes batted very steadily and refused to be tempted to hit out; his innings was an invaluable one to his side, but, from a spectator's point of view, was decidedly tedious. It looked as if he would carry his bat right through the innings, but he was eventually caught, with the last man in, for patient 19 which took him an hour and three-quarters to compile. Cooke was the only other man on the side to show any form, and his 19 included several good strokes. There were 15 extras, so the other 8 men did not make many runs between them—indeed, no less than six 0's appeared on the score-sheet. Dixon bowled very well throughout, taking 7 wickets for 32 runs and Lammert at the end took 2 wickets for 10. The fielding was fair, though sadly lacking in smartness. Lemarchand, who was late, arrived in time to make two neat catches. With the poor total of 76 against them, it looked as if the Club would win pretty easily. Stob, however, was not the case, and when seven wickets were down for 29 it looked odds on the Tamar repeating the hollow victory of the first match. To say that the batting of the Club man was execrable is to put it mildly; most of them looked as if they had never handled a bat before. However, on Lowe joining Ward, a determined stand was made, and these two managed to knock off the necessary runs—indeed, they were not separated until 103 was on the board. Of the 74 runs added during their partnership, Ward scored by far the majority and, after the match was won, hit with considerable vigour. It was very fortunate, however, in being badly missed by Stansbury in about the middle of his innings and had the catch been made it is almost certain that the Club would have been defeated. He was eventually bowled for 52, which contained no less than ten 4's. Lowe played an invaluable innings for his side and was content to keep up his wicket, leaving his partner to make the runs. Both he and Ward suffered somewhat severely from the erratic bowling of Fitch, who, as usual, was decidedly dangerous. The Club team was one man short. Gray disappointing at the last minute. To show the feebleness of the Club's batting it need only be stated that Lowe and Ward made 76 runs between them and there were 13 extras; the other 8 men only making 14. Good was the most effective bowler, taking 4 wickets for 45 and Cooke at the end took 2 for 13. With an hour and a half left for play, the Tamars went in again, but the play was even less interesting than before. Coombes again played very steadily and before 27 in about an hour and a quarter Parker and Dartnell infused a little life into the game, but the whole side was out for 77. It was too late for the Club to go in again, so the match ended in a win for the Club, on the first innings, by 27 runs. The following are the scores and analyses:

H.M.S. "TAMAR."			
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Lt. Stansbury, R.N., b	0	absent.	
Cookes, c Lowe, b Turner	19	c Ward, b Turner	27
Rev. E. H. Good, Dixon	0	b Lemarchand, b	1
Mr. Donkin, R.N., b	0	c Lemarchand, b	5
Dixon	0	b Lemarchand	
Lt. Diamond, R.N., At-	8		
Mr. G. A. Coxon, R.N., b	7	not out.	8
Mr. G. A. Coxon, R.N., b	19	c Dixon, b Turner	0
Lampon, R.M.L.C., c	0	b Lemarchand, b	0
Surgeon Dartnell, R.N.	0	b Turner	0
Surgeon Dartnell, R.N.	0	c sub., b Ward	16
Lt. Butt, R.M.L.C., c	8	b Dixon	
Heron, b Lemarchand	8	b Dixon	
Mr. C. A. Parker, R.N., b	0	c sub., b Turner	15
Mr. C. A. Parker, R.N., b	0	c sub., b Turner	13
Not out	0	c sub., b Turner	1
Extras	15	Extras	13
Total	76	Total	77

H.M.S. "TAMAR."			
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
O. M. E. W.	O. M. E. W.	O. M. E. W.	O. M. E. W.
19 8 32 7	10 5 12 5	10 5 12 5	10 5 12 5
Turner	7	7	15
Mackenzie	3 3 10	2 6 1	21 1
Dixon	54 2 10	2 3 12	1
Lemarchand	—	3	7
Ward	—	—	1
H.M.C.C.	0	0	0
Fitch	12 2 22	2 2	2
Good	12 3	4	2
Cooke	2	10	2

The match for next Saturday is "Married v. Single," and as the Brides have a strong side, it is to be hoped that the bachelors will muster in full force.

**FOOTBALL.**

The Hongkong Football Club met a team from the *Glory* at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, playing under Rugby rules. The weather was fine, and the spectators were numerous, amongst those in the stands being H.E. the Governor. Not all the Club's team were punctually on the ground, and in consequence the start was delayed. With the arrival of the late ones came the referee's call, and the game commenced. It was a hard struggle on both sides, but victory went to neither, the result being a draw—nothing scored. From a spectator's point of view the match was not so interesting as that the previous week between the Club and the *Glory* at Happy Valley, but the *Glory*, being played throughout almost entirely by the forwards of the opposing sides. In this branch of the game the *Glory* forwards, with their good combination, appeared to much better advantage than did any other team the Club has had to face this season. Their footwork in the loose brought them through with the ball time and again. The Club in this respect appeared to be particularly weak, owing to the slowness of their forwards in coming round. This deficiency was perhaps chiefly due to want of condition, but it threw by far too much defensive work on the Club's outsiders. With regard to individual play, the best man on the field was Hallifax, whose brilliant efforts were conspicuous all through the game, in spite of the marked attention paid him by the *Glory* forwards. Of the *Glory*, Crossmann made an impression by his splendid kicking, and the forwards, headed by Morris and Turle, played well together, whilst outside the serum Sherbrooke, Crossmann, Sartoris, and the full back, did equally well. With the exception of the one weakness already mentioned, the Club showed up to advantage. Their forwards worked hard and skilfully. Hallifax played a plucky game; as a half-back, however, he is inclined to stick to the ball too long. Jordan, in the same capacity, ably partnered Hallifax, and made one or two very good runs, but unfortunately for his side he did not get rid of the ball before he was collared. Ferres, at the three-quarter back, contributed his usual hard game especially on the defensive side, where he saved continually. A little more combined play by the forwards and some running and passing practice for the outsiders should soon work the Club team into a very hot lot.

The draw for the various rounds in the Football Shield Competition will take place tomorrow evening, at a quarter to six, in the dressing-room of the Hongkong Football Club, Happy Valley.

**TIENTSIN.**

Tientsin, 26th November.

**RECENT TOURING.**

into the country, in different directions has brought to notice several interesting and rather important facts. Over a very large extent of country the rainfall has been so small during the last few months that the ground is exceedingly dry, and almost no wheat has been planted. In the wheat harvest of early June, many fields scarcely yielded the seed, while the yield of others was nil. The yield of the autumn crops has been better, but hardly up to "fair," which makes the winter outlook for the poor anything but pleasant. At the same time the ground is so dry and hard that the amount of wheat planted is very small. Unless there are heavy rains during the winter to put the ground in a good condition for sowing spring wheat, the first half of next year will be a trying one for the mass of husbandmen over this large section of country.

**TWO DANGER CENTRES.**

While quiet prevails generally, and little is heard of petty thieving or bold robbery, yet a suppressed sense of fear and uncertainty appears to be present everywhere. Sometimes it finds expression, but when asked for explanation, there is nothing definite, only an apprehension of something in the future that may occur, or that in the mind of the speaker is likely to occur, the when, why, and how of which are exceedingly vague. And yet occasionally, indefinite remarks appear to point to two danger centres. One is in Peking, and finds its cause in the course pursued by the highest authorities there. It is felt that there is no sympathy with or desire for reform or progress or with the new impulse that has come to so many of the Chinese, even of the illiterate, and that all that is put forth looking in that direction is more sham. Not that there is any very definite or distinct ideas as to what these terms mean, but a vague sense that China is behind the times, and that there are things which might be done to help her to better things.

**THE REPORTS.**

from all who have made tours into the country are much the same. They find that the Protestant church is more than ever in favour, and a greater willingness and in many instances a desire manifested to hear the Gospel greater than ever in the past. The people are seeking information; they are beginning to think with more independence than heretofore. Hence the opportunities for Gospel and educational effort are increasing on every side far beyond the power of the Missionary Societies to meet them. There is great encouragement to labour, but the workers are scarce.

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**LATE TELEGRAMS.**

NEWS VIA SHANGHAI AND JAPAN.

VENEZUELA.

London, 1st December. The Venezuelan Government are endeavouring to effect an arrangement of their financial liabilities to European Powers through the medium of a special Mission.

London, 8th December.

Great Britain's principal claims against Venezuela are based on the seizure of several British vessels; the seizure of the railway; the ill-treatment of British subjects; and the arbitrary proceedings of the authorities against British interests and property during the civil war.—*N.C. Daily News.*

FRANCE AND SIAM.

London, 2nd December.

The French Senate, which has been considering the new treaty with Siam favours the revocation of the agreement.

THE U.S. PRESIDENT.

London, 3rd December.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress is strongly protectionist in tone. It asserts the necessity of legislation to check the development of abuses arising from trusts.

PHILIPPINE REFORMS.

Manila, 8th December.

Philippine affairs are engaging the attention of the American Congress early in the session. Reports and special mail and telegraphic communications to the President have been transmitted to Congress, urging prompt action for currency and labour relief, and bills have been introduced to shift the currency to a gold basis and to modify the Chinese exclusion laws. A representative of the Manila Chamber of Commerce, charged generally with the promotion of commercial interests, reports that committee hearings have been promised, and that various remedial measures will be introduced before the holiday recess.—*Shanghai Times.*

ITALY AND THE U.S.

London, 9th December.

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KWONG SANG & CO.,  
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## HOTELS

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,  
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Three minutes' walk from the Steamer  
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A First-class Hotel with thirty-five very  
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Board and Residence.—  
By the day..... From \$5 to \$7.00  
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" for Married Couple..... \$160.00

Everything of the Best.

Dinner Parties by Special Arrangement.

Billiards (Thurston Match Table).

Most perfect culinary arrangements.

Food both in European and Eastern styles.

H. BUTTONEYEE,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1902. [3159]

## HING KEE HOTEL.

(ESTABLISHED 1873)

## MACAO.

THIS First-class and well-famed establishment  
is pleasantly situated in the centre  
of PRAYA GRANDE, facing south, with a  
charming view of the sea on the front. Com-  
fortable and well furnished Bed-rooms.  
Cuisine Excellent. Prompt Attendance.  
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VICTORIA HOTEL,  
SHAM EEN, CANTON,  
BRITISH CONCESSION.

GOOD Accommodation.  
Excellent Cuisine.  
Every Convenience for Tourists.

T. F. DA CHUZ Manager.

Canton, 1st October, 1902. [1813]

## WANTED.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS in a  
healthy, nicely situated house. Kowloon  
preferred.

Apply by letter to— Box 165,

Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1902. [3257]

## WANTED.

A FOUR to SIX-ROOMED HOUSE for  
residence at Kowloon, at once or later.

Apply to— INSPECTION NORDD. LLOYD,

3, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1902. [3288]

## WANTED.

A EUROPEAN ASSISTANT experienced  
in Shipping and General Office Work.  
State Salary.

Apply by letter to— No. 101,

Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [3215]

## WANTED.

A JUNIOR PORTUGUESE CLERK for  
General Office Work. Must possess  
intelligence and good handwriting.

Apply by letter to— C. B. A.,

Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [3216]

## SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

## WANTED.

A SECRETARY for the above, for which  
post Applications should be sent in to  
the undersigned on or before SATURDAY,

the 20th December, 1902.

B. A. CLARKE,  
Chairman.

Shanghai, 4th December, 1902. [3317]

PUBLIC COMPANY  
THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY  
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO  
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the  
REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company,  
4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of  
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 29th day of  
DECEMBER, 1902, at 12 Noon, for the  
purpose of considering and if thought fit  
passing the subjoined Special Resolution.

## RESOLUTION.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily  
under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances  
1865 to 1899, and that the HONOURABLE  
CHARLES STEWART SHARP,  
ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, and  
JOHN THOMAS MARTIN WHEELLEY be  
appointed Liquidators of the said Company with  
liberty for each of them solely to exercise all  
the powers of the joint liquidators.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1902.  
By Order of the Consulting Committee,  
WILLIAM D. JUPE,  
Acting Manager. [337]

## CORONATION CELEBRATION FUND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all  
Accounts in connection with the above  
must be presented to the undersigned on or  
before WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant.

J. R. M. SMITH,  
Hon. Treasurer.  
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1902. [3251]

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED,  
SINGAPORE.

## TO CONTRACTORS

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY  
LIMITED, Singapore, is prepared to receive  
TENDERS for the Construction or  
Completion of a NEW GRAVING DOCK at  
Keppel Harbour in Singapore, of the following  
dimensions, viz.—

Length..... 400 feet.

Width at entrance, at ebb level..... 55 "

Depth on ebb below H.W.O.S.T. 20 "

as shown in the Drawings and described in the  
Specification.

Specification and Plans of the proposed  
Dock may be seen at the Offices of the Com-  
pany in Singapore.

The Company does not bind itself to accept  
the lowest or any Tender.

Tenders shall be for a cost payable in  
Singapore; in Singapore currency.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the under-  
signed, will be received up to the 28th day of  
February, 1903.

By Order of the Directors,  
W. G. NIVEN,  
Secretary.  
The Tanjong Pagar Dock  
Company, Limited,  
Singapore, 21st November, 1902. [3278]

## NOTICE.

OCUPIERS of DOMESTIC BUILD-  
INGS are hereby requested to co-operate with  
the Board in its efforts to combat

PLAQUE by thoroughly Cleansing their  
Dwellings and Servants' Quarters between the  
15th November and 15th December next.

After the 15th December, the Board pro-  
poses to strictly enforce the provisions of  
the Bye-laws governing "Domestic Clean-  
liness and Ventilation", and the Board  
will, if on inspection it be found necessary,  
direct its officers to cleanse and disinfest  
premises under the provisions of the Bye-laws  
for the Prevention or Mitigation of Epidemic,  
Epidemic, or Contagious Disease."

By Order of the Board,  
G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,  
Hongkong, 5th November, 1902. [3254]

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the  
Western Division of the City of Victoria,

who have not had their premises LIME-  
WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with  
Law are reminded that the period during  
which this work should be finished ends on the  
31st day of December, 1902, and the Sanitary  
Board being convinced of the necessity of  
cleanliness in its efforts to STAMP OUT  
PLAQUE, is determined to RIGOROUSLY  
PROSECUTE any Owner in default after the  
above named date.

By Order of the Board,  
G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,  
23rd November, 1902. [3210]

Note.—The Western Division of the City  
lies to the West of Morrison and East Streets.

CHRISTMAS 1902.

MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD  
AND ENGINE WORKS,  
NAGASAKI.

CCDE WORD: "DOCK" NAGASAKI.  
A.I. A.B.C. Scots' and Eng. sering Code  
Used.

DOCK No. 1 (at TATEGAMI).

Extreme Length..... 528 feet.

Length on Blocks..... 513 "

Width of Entrance on Top..... 89 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom..... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide..... 26 "

DOCK No. 2 (at MUKAJIMA).

Extreme Length..... 371 feet.

Length on Blocks..... 350 "

Width of Entrance on Top..... 65 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom..... 53 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide..... 22 "

PATENT SLIP (at KOSUGE).  
Can take vessels up to 1,000 tons gross.

THE WORKS are well equipped with the  
LATEST IMPROVEMENTS and can  
execute any kind of work in SHIPBUILD-  
ING and MARINE ENGINEERING as well  
as in REPAIRING of SHIPS.

The COMPANY has a SALVAGE  
STEAMER, 712 TONS GROSS, FITTED  
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equal and generally superior to that  
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## SERIOUS FIGHT AT SINGAPORE

CHINESE COOLIES ATTACK THE  
PROTECTOR OF CHINESE.

The Straits Times of the 5th inst. writes:—

At half-past ten o'clock this morning a serious fight occurred in Wayang Street, close by the Chinese Protectorate. The result of the affair was that two Chinese coolies were shot dead by the police, and a large number were wounded in various ways; in addition to which, Mr. Evans, Protector of Chinese, got a severe cut over the eye. Mr. Bailey had his upper lip cut open and his nose damaged, the Chief Police Officer, Mr. Grove, was cut on the chin, and several police men were a bit knocked about.

The following explains clearly how the affair started: This morning, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Evans assistant at the Chinese Protectorate, reported to Mr. Evans that, the previous evening, a case of insubordination had occurred at a coolie emigrant depot—Kwang Nam Lang—No. 29 and 30, Wayang Street, which is within stone's throw of the Protectorate. Mr. Evans thereupon sent round to the coolie house, asking that the men concerned should come round to the Protectorate and explain what they had done. They refused to come; upon which Mr. Evans went round to the house with two assistants, Messrs. Fernandes and Logan. They went up to the top floor where the malcontents, about 30 in number, were. Mr. Evans and his assistants, after some argument, were at once set upon by the coolies who had armed themselves with iron bars from the balustrade of the staircase, and with clumps of wood from the windows, and with stones. The staircase is covered by a wooden trap, after the style of the ordinary bathroom. Mr. Evans and the two assistants were imprisoned nor would the coolies allow them to go down. The coolies were headed by a big dark coolie named Eng Lee—who, we understand, is a low key, that is to say he has lived in Singapore for some considerable time. A messenger took the news of the serious position of the Protectorate officials to Mr. Bailey at the Protectorate, and the latter went round to Mr. Evans's assistance. As soon as he got his head above the level of the floor of the room he was attacked and sustained a cut lip and injury to the nose. Though he did his utmost to get through the coolies to Mr. Evans, he was obliged to go down the stairs, though he would not leave the house.

News of this state of affairs was telephoned

to Mr. Grove, Chief Police Officer, who at the moment happened to be in his office, taking the reports of European officers who had come in from outstations. Mr. Grove and the other Europeans, together with a few policemen who were at the Police Court, and some Sikhs and native constables who were in the station, off duty, armed themselves and went off to Wayang Street immediately. There were hundreds of Chinese and natives around the house. Headed by Mr. Grove, the police ran up the stairs, and when Mr. Grove got to the level of the room in which Mr. Evans was imprisoned, the coolies immediately went for him, aiming blows at his head and cutting him on the chin. Mr. Evans shouted out that it was not safe to come up and that the coolies would not let him (Mr. Evans) come down. Just about this time the trap door was shut down, with the police in the stairs beneath. At this critical moment, Mr. Grove sent over to the Police Court for the Chief Magistrate, Mr. E. Brockman, who soon arrived accompanied by an interpreter. Through the interpreter above that unless Mr. Evans and his men were released the police would fire. This warning was given through a broken board of the trap-door, through which the ring-leader and several other coolies could be seen and heard gesticulating and shouting defiance. The only reply of the ring-leader to the warnings was a laugh and "come on, fire as much as you like, or something to that effect. The ring-leader, pointed to his chest and asked to be shot there, and another man made a sign of throat-cutting. Thereupon, Mr. Grove ordered Acting Inspector Connor to fire one shot at the man at the top of the stairs, and Connor at once levelled his rifle and landed a charge of buck shot in the ring-leader's right side, dropping him dead at once. As this had no effect, Mr. Grove ordered Det. Insp. Brennan and Sergt. Dunn to fire, and another man got a dose of buck shot in the back; low down. Still the remains of the trap door were kept down, and then Mr. Grove rushed up with a rifle. A big coolie aimed a blow at his head with a pole and Mr. Grove shot him in the mouth, killing him instantaneously. Then all the police, headed by Chief Insp. Sullivan, rushed the stairs and gained entrance to the room upon which there was a general fight and the coolies who apparently had had enough but still did their best to keep back the policemen, were overpowered, and Mr

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked *k.* nearest Hongkong *l.*, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon *m.*, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf *w.*, together with the number denoting the section *SECTIONS.*

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.  
2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.

3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.  
4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & BIG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., via PORTS OF CALL	BENGAL	Brit. str.	—	A. L. Valentini	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 26th inst., at Noon.
LONDON	PELEUS	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 6th January.
LONDON	ANTENORE	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 10th January.
AMSTERDAM & LONDON	ULYSSES	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 23rd inst.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	ALCINOUS	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	To-day.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, CHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS	TYDEUS	Brit. str.	—	Borenstein	MELCHERS & CO.	On 26th January.
MARSEILLE, &c., via PORTS OF CALL	PRINCESS MARIE	Dan. str.	—	Duchateau	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	Quick despatch.
MARSEILLE, HAVRE, LONDON & ANTWERP	INDUS	Fren. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	To-day, at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	TEENKAI	Brit. str.	—		P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 26th inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP v. SPREE, &c.	MALACCA	Brit. str.	—	A. F. Street	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at Daylight.
MARSEILLE, HAVRE & AMSTERDAM	SADO MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. J. G. Parsons	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 16th January.
BREMEN, via PORTS OF CALL	OPOACK	Brit. str.	2 m.	H. Blocker	MELCHERS & CO.	On 24th inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	BAYERN	Ger. str.	—	Borek	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 17th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SUGVIA	Ger. str.	—	Jaburg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 13th January.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	NUNDRUG	Ger. str.	—	Bahlo	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 27th February.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SILESIA	Ger. str.	—	v. Blazier	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th February.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	WURZBURG	Ger. str.	—	Fuchs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th February.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	C. FRED. LAEBEZ	Ger. str.	—	Madsen	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 31st inst.
GENOA & HAMBURG	STRASSBURG	Ger. str.	—	Cobel	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 23rd inst.
KAPLES, LEGHORN & LONDON	LYON	Ans. str.	—	Sander, Wille & Co.	SANDELL, WILLE & CO.	On 18th inst., P.M.
TRISTE, &c., via SINGAPORE, &c.	VINDOBONA	Ans. str.	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	Abott 27th inst.
NEW YORK, via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	CREYDON	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th inst.
NEW YORK, via PORTS	ADRIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	R. P. Craven	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 17th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, &c.	EXPRESS OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 27th inst.,
VANCOUVER, via NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NINGCHOW	Brit. str.	2 m.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 31st inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	ATENIAN	Brit. str.	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	KINSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	On 17th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TACOMA	Brit. str.	—	M. J. Currow	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 30th inst., at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	SHUNMAN MARU	Jap. str.	—	R. P. Craven	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 26th inst.
FORMAND, OREGON	INDABARMA	Brit. str.	2 m.	E. W. Haswell	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 29th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	—	C. F. Lockstone	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 1st January, at 4 P.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Brit. str.	—	W. Townsend	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On about 15th inst.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CANTON	Brit. str.	—	J. W. Vale	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 2nd Jan., at Daylight.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SANUKI MARU	Brit. str.	—	A. E. Mose	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at Noon.
CHFOU & SHINWANTAO	TAMBA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Flandin	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 27th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	LAOS	Fren. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	To-morrow.
SHANGHAI	WOOSUNG	Brit. str.	2 m.	F. R. Summers	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On about 15th inst.
CHILLI	CHILLI	Brit. str.	2 m.		MELCHERS & CO.	To-morrow.
BALLARAT	BALLARAT	Brit. str.	—		Permitz	On 21st inst.
KOREA	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. Orata	OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA	On 17th inst.
ANPING MARU	ANPING MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	I. Goto	OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA	On 24th inst.
AMOY, HOW, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	MADIZURU MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. Saito	OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst.
AMOY, SWATOW & AMOY	KWEIYANG	Brit. str.	2 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	To-day, at Noon.
AMOY, SAMARANG & SURABAYA	THALIS	Brit. str.	2 m.	Robson	Douglas Laprae & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
SWATOW	DAIGMAI	Brit. str.	—	Roech	Douglas Laprae & Co.	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW	AIFONG	Brit. str.	—	Salveson	EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.	On 18th inst.
ILAOLO, CEBU, MENADO & MACASSAR	EBUBI	Brit. str.	2 m.	R. W. Almond	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 17th inst., at Noon.
MANILA DIRECT	ROHILLA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	E. P. Bishop	SHEWAN, TONES & CO.	On 18th inst., at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSAM	Brit. str.	2 m.	G. S. Weigall	MITSUI BUSAN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	2 m.	R. Rodger	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 24th inst., at Noon.
MANILA, DIRECT	LIGHTNING	Brit. str.	—	J. G. Spence	SHEWAN, TONES & CO.	On 17th inst., at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	BOMBAY MARU	Jap. str.	—		DAVID SASSON & CO. LTD.	On 2nd January, at Noon.
ROM BAY, via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO					NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
Dec. 13. ANPING, British str., 1,150, L. H. Richards, Shanghai 10th Dec., General.

Dec. 13. ANPING MARU, Jap. str., 1,058, I. Goto, Foochow Amoy and Swatow 12th Dec., General.

Dec. 13. DAGMAR, Norwegian str., 33, A. Salvesen, Amoy 11th December, Ballast.

Dec. 13. EVIE J. RAY, Amer. longue, 917, F Carson, Eddington 16th October, Timber.

Dec. 13. FALCON, French str., 730, Merlees, Foochow 10th Dec., General.

Dec. 13. INDUS, French str., 2,330, Duobateau, Yokohama 4th Dec., Mails and General.

Dec. 13. KAITO, British str., 1,024, G. H. Pennington, Celon 4th Dec. and Ilala 9th Dec., Hemp and General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Dec. 13. KALGAN, British str., 1,142, J. Speed, Tongku and Taku Bar 6th Dec., General.

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Dec. 13. KANU, British str., 1,135, Baddeley, Tientsin 2nd Dec. and Chefoo Str., General.

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Dec. 13. KWON ANG, British str., 1,300, B. Lake, Taku 7th Dec., Groundant.

Dec. 13. MATHISON & CO.

Dec. 13. NANGHANG, British str., 1,162, E. Finlayson, Honkow 11th December, Coal.

Dec. 13. ORONO, British str., 1,850, Oswald, Foochow 11th Dec., General.—DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Dec. 13. PEGASUS, Danish str., 4,000, P. A. Beaufort, Shanghai 7th December.

Dec. 13. RUHL, British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond, Manila 10th December, Hemp.—SHEWAN, TONES & CO.

Dec. 13. SLEIPNER, Norwegian str., 860, D. Rodsch, Manila 9th December, General.

Dec. 13. TAICHEUNG, German str., 865, E. Wiesbaden, Seigon, Kielceur.—MEYER & CO.

Dec. 13. TAIKU, British str., 820, Robson, Swatow 12th Dec., General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAE & CO.

Dec. 13. TYDEUS, British str., 4,300, M. H. E. Jackson, Singapore 8th Dec., General.

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